

AGENDA

8:30 – 8:35

Opening Remarks – Scott Haggerty, *ABAG President, Supervisor, County of Alameda*
Host City Welcome — Jerry Brown, *Mayor, City of Oakland (invited)*

8:35 – 9:15

Keynote Address
Anthony Downs, *Senior Fellow: Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution*

9:15 – 10:30

Panel: State Housing Policy and Housing Production
An exploration of state housing policies, their range and implications for regional housing needs and economic development, as well as planning, housing development, and redevelopment.
Moderator: David Cortese, *Councilmember, City of San Jose, ABAG Vice President*
Anna Caballero, *Mayor, City of Salinas, and Chair, League of California Cities*
Cathy Creswell, *Deputy Director, Housing Policy Development, California State Department of Housing and Community Development*
Tom Hart, *Deputy Director, California Redevelopment Association*

10:30- 10:45

Break

10:45 – 12:00

Panel: Housing Constraints and Opportunities
An examination of the challenges, barriers, and creative solutions defined by local governments and community partnerships as they plan for and build housing in the region. This will include a look at the "process" obstacles to getting more housing built, housing incentives, and infill housing issues.
Moderator: Nancy Nadel, *Vice Mayor, City of Oakland*
Jill Techel, *Councilmember, City of Napa*
Mitch Solomon, *Director of Acquisitions, The Olson Company*
Mary Murtagh, *President and CEO, Ecumenical Association for Housing (EAH)*

12:00 – 12:30

Business Meeting

12:30 – 2:00

Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
Brad Inman, *Publisher, Inman News Features*

2:00 – 2:30

Discussion and Wrap-up